

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GEE et al.

Customer No.: 23358

Serial No.: 10/661,451

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: SITE-SPECIFIC LABELING OF AFFINITY
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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: David J. Venci

Atty Docket: IVGN 706

Confirmation No.: 5248

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006 is being submitted after the extended 6-month period for response. Applicants include herewith a petition for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), as well as all necessary fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Additionally, applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136 for a five month extension of time beyond the shortened 1-month period for response to the requirement for sequence compliance. Additionally, the fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5) are included herewith.

In the event that insufficient or excessive funds are provided herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit deposit account no. 13-3900. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

Applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action based on the following:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Sequence Listing, Notice to Comply and Statement are enclosed herewith.